

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

CONFERENCE

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN SENATOR KEN MILLER**, on April 16, 1999
at 11:00 A.M., in Room 317 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Ken Miller, Chairman (R)
Sen. Mike Halligan (D)
Sen. Lorents Grosfield (R)
Rep. Brad Molnar (R)
Rep. Dan McGee (R)
Rep. Jeff Mangan (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Legal Staffer David Ness

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Free Conference Committee: HB 269, 4/16/1999

Sen. Ken Miller opens the meeting and turns it over the Rep.
Molnar to discuss amendments.

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Rep. Molnar capsulates.

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Sen. Miller asks for comments; Sen. Grosfield asks if we have
addressed everything.

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Legal Staffer, David Ness clarifies Amendment.

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Rep. Molnar clarifies further.

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Sen. Miller asks any further questions.

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Discussion between Reps. McGee and Mangan.

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Sen. Grosfield speaks to Mangan suggested Amendment.

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Rep. Molnar compares Mangan Amendment to bill's Amendment.

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Rep. Molnar makes motion of DO PASS, on HB 269 Amendment.

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Sen. Miller asks for further discussion.

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Rep. McGee wants clarification between being in statute verses in rule.

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Sen. Grosfield asks Mr. Hunter to compare rule making with statute.

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Discussion between Rep. McGee, Mr. Hunter, and Sen. Halligan involving training.

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Sen. Miller asks for further discussion.

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Rep. Molnar capsulates more.

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Sen. Halligan moves Mangan's Amendment and why.

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Sen. Miller responds in support of Molnar Amendment.

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Discussion between Sen. Grosfield, Sen. Miller comparing the Amendments.

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Sen. Miller calls for a vote on Molnar Amendment. Motion failed with Sen. Halligan, Sen. Grosfield and Rep. Mangan voting no.

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Rep. Molnar asks the Committee to please give him the four needed votes to help families.

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Legal Staffer David Ness adds comments supporting the bill.

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Rep. Molnar further clarifies.

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Discussion between Sen. Halligan and Rep. Molnar.

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Sen. Miller and Rep. Molnar close with supporting remarks.

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Sen. Grosfield still argues his problems with bill.

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Rep. McGee comments, then calls for a vote. HB 269 failed with Rep. Mangan, Sen. Halligan and Sen. Grosfield voting no.

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:00 P.M.

REP. BRAD MOLNAR , Chairman

LINDA L. SCOTT , Secretary

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